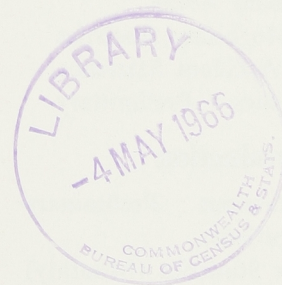




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In this publication monetary amounts have been converted to the equivalent amounts in the new system.

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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)	
				Whole State	Metro-politan (b)
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,629,400
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113	1,911,895
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,991,471	1,956,400
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,055,731	2,003,100
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,130,960	2,061,300
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,208,076	2,121,900
1960 - Dec. Qr.	5,825	15,714(c)	4,988(c)	2,888,290	n.a.
Year	20,627	64,025	24,547		
1961 - Mar. Qr.	5,510	16,465(c)	5,655(c)	2,914,195	n.a.
June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113	1,911,895
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,555	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,950,790	n.a.
Year	21,264	65,886	24,500		
1962 - Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,978,154	n.a.
June Qr.	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,991,471	1,956,400
Sep. Qr.	4,809	16,292	7,492	3,005,173	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,013,447	n.a.
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847		
1963 - Mar. Qr.	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,041,680	n.a.
June Qr.	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,055,731	2,003,100
Sep. Qr.	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,072,524	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,080,215	n.a.
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920		
1964 - Mar. Qr.	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,113,563	n.a.
June Qr.	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,130,960	2,061,300
Sep. Qr.	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,147,184	n.a.
Oct. Qr.	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,161,537	n.a.
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548		
1965 - Mar. Qr.	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,195,008	n.a.
June Qr.	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,208,076	2,121,900
Sep. Qr.	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,224,286	n.a.

(a) At end of each period.

(b) Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

(c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for December quarter, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communi- cation	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)
<u>MALES</u>								
1963 - June	183.4	491.8	675.2	281.3	70.0	67.9	125.8	68.4
1964 - June	187.0	515.8	702.8	295.9	72.1	69.7	130.5	71.1
1965 - June	188.8	534.1	722.9	304.5	74.8	71.7	134.4	73.2
1964 - Oct.	185.6	515.2	700.8	293.9	71.5	70.1	131.2	71.2
Nov.	186.3	524.0	710.3	300.8	71.7	70.9	132.3	71.5
Dec.	188.0	528.7	716.7	302.3	71.7	72.1	135.0	72.2
1965 - Oct.	188.8	533.0	721.8	302.1	75.0	72.3	134.6	73.8
Nov.	189.5	535.5	725.0	302.5	75.3	72.7	136.1	74.1
Dec.	192.0	536.9	728.9	302.6	75.3	74.0	137.5	74.8

FEMALES

1963 - June	45.7	239.7	285.4	103.7	1.7	9.7	70.9	86.6
1964 - June	47.9	252.7	300.6	110.8	1.7	10.2	74.1	90.6
1965 - June	50.0	265.5	315.5	116.3	1.9	11.0	77.3	95.6
1964 - Oct.	48.2	257.5	305.7	113.9	1.7	10.5	74.4	91.9
Nov.	48.5	260.0	308.5	114.8	1.7	11.0	75.9	92.0
Dec.	48.9	259.9	308.8	113.5	1.7	11.4	77.3	91.7
1965 - Oct.	50.4	267.8	318.2	117.0	1.9	11.2	77.8	96.6
Nov.	50.8	269.7	320.5	117.1	1.9	11.5	79.4	96.7
Dec.	51.3	270.1	321.4	116.5	1.9	11.9	80.5	96.6

PERSONS

1963 - June	229.1	731.5	960.6	385.0	71.7	77.6	196.7	155.0
1964 - June	234.9	768.5	1,003.4	406.7	73.8	79.9	204.6	161.7
1965 - June	238.8	799.6	1,038.4	420.8	76.6	82.7	211.7	168.8
1964 - Oct.	233.9	772.6	1,006.5	407.8	73.2	80.6	205.6	163.1
Nov.	234.8	784.0	1,018.8	415.6	73.4	81.9	208.2	163.5
Dec.	236.9	788.6	1,025.5	415.9	73.5	83.4	212.3	163.9
1965 - Oct.	239.2	800.8	1,040.0	419.1	76.9	83.5	212.4	170.4
Nov.	240.2	805.3	1,045.5	419.6	77.2	84.2	215.5	170.8
Dec.	243.3	806.9	1,050.2	419.0	77.2	85.9	218.0	171.4

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
						\$		
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	149,328	690,342	167,756	87,118
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	1,061,918	678,828	169,260	140,992
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	2,023,600	812,064	212,316	231,152
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,648,802	536,752	8,750
1962 -								
Sep.	10,517	2,598	1,083	39	481,504	123,420	36,098	656
Oct.	8,934	2,516	1,086	45	540,388	152,676	47,528	2,544
Nov.	7,504	2,541	1,096	93	402,210	146,110	44,058	2,040
Dec.	7,796	2,148	946	245	320,806	113,218	37,704	1,800
1963 -								
Jan.	8,059	2,221	1,063	138	437,162	147,172	45,514	10,500
Feb.	6,839	2,321	1,082	101	161,985	61,376	19,304	4,305
Sep.	6,069	2,767	1,052	44	312,698	153,870	38,760	2,652
Oct.	4,738	2,819	1,063	39	285,344	160,330	47,650	1,332
Nov.	3,927	2,882	1,054	419	198,412	150,740	41,092	980
Dec.	4,970	2,811	1,012	162	193,536	154,922	48,456	862
1964 -								
Jan.	4,661	2,547	1,024	123	194,998	132,202	34,924	2,534
Feb.	3,647	2,588	1,049	39	85,859	65,177	17,099	1,891
Sep.	2,284	2,744	1,041	9	112,292	152,404	44,566	746
Oct.	1,915	2,663	1,032	29	110,292	148,020	46,902	348
Nov.	1,778	2,643	1,066	31	77,654	134,616	41,774	2,258
Dec.	2,089	2,451	1,058	60	99,758	151,806	54,986	922
1965 -								
Jan.	2,277	2,340	1,035	30	71,966	96,338	32,890	1,708
Feb.	1,751	2,406	1,019	25	50,811	70,098	23,025	119
Sep.	1,847	2,677	1,055	25	97,950	153,908	47,478	830
Oct.	1,765	2,554	1,016	4	76,272	138,412	41,202	260
Nov.	1,789	2,651	990	40	74,708	148,608	39,916	848
Dec.	2,573	2,309	993	111	99,614	143,324	46,956	1,936
1966 -								
Jan.	2,699	2,190	941	113	117,274	109,736	35,858	3,770
Feb.	2,374	2,300	943	22	115,529	129,401	37,765	5,864

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
						\$'000
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	922
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	300
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	1,054
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	2,220
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	3,118
1963 - Dec. Qr.	56	27,462	179	27,641	66,974	566
1964 - Mar. Qr.	46	42,575	133	42,708	48,137	390
June Qr.	54	69,328	406	69,734	83,239	726
Sep. Qr.	62	59,611	466	60,077	56,000	568
Dec. Qr.	44	17,322	234	17,556	172,191	1,744
1965 - Mar. Qr.	50	22,151	779	22,930	30,833	300
June Qr.	54	45,701	..	45,701	53,679	506
Sep. Qr.	70	42,658	1,935	44,593	81,704	808

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	\$							
1959-December	34.27	34.42	23.69	24.12	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2
1960-December	34.78	34.99	24.12	24.66	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	36.11	36.22	25.02	25.66	127.9	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962-December	36.15	36.37	25.05	25.67	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963-December	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964-December	38.97	39.46	26.90	27.66	138.0	139.7	135.1	138.9
1965 - Sep.	39.68	40.23	27.35	28.36	140.5	142.4	137.4	142.4
- Oct.	39.70	40.29	(c)	(c)	140.6	142.7	(c)	(c)
- Nov.	39.70	40.29	(c)	(c)	140.6	142.7	(c)	(c)

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	\$	\$
1950 - November	14.30	14.30
December	(b) 16.20	(b) 16.20
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
November	..	23.70
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - May	..	25.60
June	(b) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(b) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(b) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(b) 27.50	(b) 27.50
1961 - July	(b) 28.70	(b) 28.70
1964 - June	(b) 30.70	(b) 30.70

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE CIVIL WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

(\$)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1957-58	40.20	42.80	38.50	41.30	40.70
1958-59	41.50	44.20	39.40	42.70	42.00
1959-60	44.20	46.40	43.90	47.30	45.50
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.90	49.70	53.30	52.50
1964-65	55.40	58.50	53.90	57.40	56.30
1965-66	59.00	60.90			

(a) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	127.0	115.0	164.6	112.7	131.0	127.1
June Qr.	129.5	115.8	166.0	113.2	131.2	128.3
Sep. Qr.	131.6	116.3	166.9	112.6	133.5	129.6
Dec. Qr.	133.5	116.6	167.9	113.5	139.4	131.8
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	133.8	116.9	169.4	117.0	140.1	132.9
June Qr.	136.7	117.5	172.4	117.7	140.1	134.4
Sep. Qr.	139.9	117.5	173.3	118.2	140.5	135.6
Dec. Qr.	140.0	117.7	177.1	118.4	145.1	137.2
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)

('000 Gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1960-61	4,185	392,178	15,351	16,847	16,195	56,698	55,754	114,955
1961-62	3,583	404,832	16,177	15,209	13,994	59,150	54,379	122,616
1962-63	3,616	430,094	16,279	17,449	12,638	64,924	58,386	156,351
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1964 -								
Oct..	412	38,697	1,948	1,630	541	6,106	5,380	17,185
Nov.	451	41,809	2,250	1,112	1,095	7,889	4,784	20,569
Dec.	499	46,217	2,290	1,040	966	7,390	4,512	15,253
1965 -								
Jan.	473	39,925	1,931	891	728	5,994	3,273	11,320
Feb.	503	40,871	2,088	1,181	734	6,986	4,172	15,432
Oct.	582	38,227	2,232	1,385	511	7,240	5,252	19,611
Nov.	517	43,726	1,994	1,197	822	8,322	5,453	17,952
Dec.	603	46,266	2,174	975	808	8,003	4,362	15,999
1966 -								
Jan.	627	41,578	2,017	1,010	622	6,919	3,362	15,678
Feb.	655	42,642	2,084	1,311	675	7,881	4,042	13,262

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

(b) Includes super and standard grades.

(c) Includes heating oil.

(d) Excludes bunker oil.

(e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill. kWh.		mill. cu.ft.			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1955-56	4,647	- 50	14,461	296	760	10,383	90.7	306.8	452
1956-57	4,991	- 51	15,746	269	643	10,772	88.6	311.4	451
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	12,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,889	1,074	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,610	1,374	21,166	466	1,262	19,574	111.3	500.8	r 454
1963 -									
Sep.	665	54	1,862	34.4	88	1,625	11.65	33.9	41.0
Oct.	646	61	1,592	31.4	86	1,560	15.46	41.2	52.0
Nov.	607	73	1,557	33.2	84	1,426	15.27	53.2	47.5
Dec.	591	50	1,366	38.6	100	1,383	13.12	43.9	45.9
1964 -									
Jan.	596	35	1,271	38.7	103	1,401	9.75	42.8	48.6
Feb.	588	91	1,380	33.3	93	1,404	6.85	41.3	43.5
Sep.	744	103	1,894	40.4	121	1,638	13.60	39.5	38.8
Oct.	734	89	1,773	38.1	107	1,609	16.00	46.9	37.8
Nov.	654	109	1,545	37.3	117	1,439	15.87	46.1	34.5
Dec.	669	88	1,511	41.3	104	1,457	14.80	49.8	38.7
1965 -									
Jan.	603	89	1,299	31.7	87	1,413	12.04	45.0	36.2
Feb.	587	117	1,255	39.0	96	1,402	8.06	40.5	33.5
Sep.	841	48	1,876	35.9	99	1,885	13.49	36.8	33.4
Oct.	793	62	1,736	37.5	86	1,845	16.53	39.2	35.0
Nov.	732	102	1,666	41.4	96	1,686	16.27	44.8	37.4
Dec.	738	39	1,396	45.6	143	1,547	14.56	45.7	33.9
1966 -									
Jan.	693	11	1,247	46.3	134	1,597	10.93	40.4	32.5
Feb.	570	101	1,305	46.3	125	1,415	7.64	43.2	31.3

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

r : Revised.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1964, onwards are subject to revision.
 Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, &c.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (d)
	mill. lb.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	'000		'000 pr.
1955-56	32.2	226	39.36	8,069	351.3	175.3	82.2	14,379
1956-57	39.1	208	34.01	7,431	342.3	188.3	64.2	15,231
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	90.5	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	101.7	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	37.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	132.2	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	132.4	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	108.6	21,283
1962-63	43.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	148.5	22,782
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	154.1	24,086
1964-65	39.7	371	r45.42	6,765	311.3	541.7	r162.7	r24,094
1963 -								
Sep.	2.44	29.7	3.57	645	27.2	37.3	12.4	2,176
Oct.	3.50	32.5	4.08	694	29.0	44.7	13.9	2,404
Nov.	2.80	33.1	3.71	640	28.0	44.4	14.3	2,195
Dec.	2.14	25.6	2.74	491	22.9	36.0	9.9	1,398
1964 -								
Jan.	5.66	24.6	2.64	386	20.0	24.5	7.0	1,278
Feb.	4.91	29.3	3.69	667	26.6	48.2	12.9	1,908
Sep.	2.94	31.9	4.26	611	27.4	49.5	15.8	2,290
Oct.	2.12	34.4	4.11	604	28.3	50.6	10.6	2,214
Nov.	2.77	31.9	3.88	606	27.2	49.0	14.4	2,141
Dec.	2.39	27.9	2.99	479	24.7	44.9	10.7	1,689
1965 -								
Jan.	5.59	23.2	2.29	313	16.6	17.8	6.8	1,186
Feb.	3.56	29.4	3.77	585	23.1	44.3	11.2	1,968
Sep.	3.41	35.2	4.11	919	27.7	40.3	15.2	2,371
Oct.	3.86	35.2	3.71	885	26.8	42.8	13.1	2,306
Nov.	3.58	33.8	3.81	911	26.5	49.6	13.3	2,312
Dec.	2.64	29.0	3.24	798	24.7	45.0	8.8	1,749
1966 -								
Jan.	7.39	20.9	2.12	555	n.a.	17.3	4.3	935
Feb.	4.71	27.9	3.50	925	n.a.	40.9	10.0	1,827

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July, 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria.)
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

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Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1955-56	21,801	21,830	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1960 -								
June Qr.	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr.	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr.	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr.	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr.	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr.	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr.	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr.	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr.	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr.	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr.	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

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Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1960-61	168,346	10,352	42,252	30,760	20,622	10,422	27,998	310,752
1961-62	155,284	7,490	44,894	37,382	24,116	8,892	26,128	304,186
1962-63	179,900	10,522	46,890	25,542	21,734	11,834	20,060	316,482
1963-64	225,440	9,618	40,532	65,832	18,916	14,952	19,408	394,698
1964-65	239,148	16,016	60,222	45,964	24,782	7,084	26,648	419,864
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	53,380	2,284	9,138	11,904	5,032	2,632	4,758	89,128
June Qr.	63,826	2,512	11,280	29,772	3,388	8,282	5,914	124,974
Sep. Qr.	62,462	1,800	14,356	14,048	6,120	1,952	6,724	107,462
Dec. Qr.	57,934	2,464	12,388	7,142	5,330	962	5,750	91,970
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	60,782	7,452	15,172	12,676	7,546	2,630	7,586	113,844
June Qr.	57,970	4,300	18,306	12,098	5,786	1,540	6,588	106,588
Sep. Qr.	58,442	8,038	18,988	19,196	7,426	3,692	5,024	120,806
Dec. Qr.	52,835	2,724	15,656	17,759	5,076	2,374	4,561	100,985

COMPLETED

1960-61	184,668	13,802	53,162	34,386	15,400	5,448	19,438	326,304
1961-62	169,222	8,604	36,094	23,978	25,154	12,308	20,990	296,350
1962-63	177,542	8,326	50,444	23,240	20,494	21,032	32,490	333,568
1963-64	199,580	9,456	46,212	30,366	21,396	10,054	17,766	334,830
1964-65	233,256	11,518	54,612	52,678	17,394	8,848	23,974	402,280
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	45,120	3,834	10,168	5,294	6,998	3,338	3,102	77,854
June Qr.	53,732	1,444	12,990	8,640	4,022	928	3,348	85,104
Sep. Qr.	53,472	2,464	14,570	7,328	3,552	2,052	5,268	88,706
Dec. Qr.	65,026	5,340	11,612	13,394	4,130	2,196	5,186	106,884
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	51,716	1,426	14,142	23,944	6,012	1,874	5,830	104,944
June Qr.	63,042	2,288	14,288	8,012	3,700	2,726	7,690	101,746
Sep. Qr.	60,426	3,784	14,054	7,896	10,472	2,192	7,284	106,108
Dec. Qr.	64,648	3,907	14,490	5,830	4,449	2,532	5,312	101,168

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1960-61	108,152	5,932	29,632	30,264	18,774	26,548	25,072	244,374
1961-62	96,868	4,898	38,860	44,046	17,984	23,138	30,798	256,592
1962-63	101,308	7,242	35,802	47,364	19,236	14,160	18,798	243,910
1963-64	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
1964-65	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	118,170	6,482	32,318	61,734	17,672	11,660	18,282	266,318
June Qr.	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
Sep. Qr.	136,736	6,934	31,004	89,772	19,606	18,958	22,490	325,500
Dec. Qr.	129,618	4,110	31,906	83,454	20,872	17,760	23,250	310,970
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	138,736	10,162	33,256	72,476	22,508	18,512	25,066	320,716
June Qr.	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
Sep. Qr.	132,274	16,630	42,890	87,796	21,864	18,932	22,210	342,596
Dec. Qr.	121,256	15,526	44,014	100,085	22,564	18,849	21,396	343,690

REVENUE

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Item	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 (Estimate)	July - February		
				1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Taxation	101,944	116,092	126,950	51,858	59,550	64,870
Railways	92,376	102,026	105,200	59,178	61,726	64,878
State Coal Mine	488	446	430	306	276	253
Territorial	6,074	6,908	7,180	3,656	4,012	4,681
Interest	27,568	29,202	31,830	7,104	7,170	7,858
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254	4,254	2,836	2,836	2,836
Financial Assistance Grants	159,482	171,750	191,908	85,058	91,600	128,271
Special Assistance Grants	10,280	..	..	6,854	..	..
All Other Revenue	41,902	49,990	48,036	18,790	20,168	23,015
Total	444,368	480,668	515,788	235,640	247,338	296,662

EXPENDITURE

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Item	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 (Estimate)	July - February		
				1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	68,406	73,558	79,256	45,816	48,704	52,610
Sinking Fund Contributions	14,364	15,428	16,626	9,650	10,338	11,089
Total Debt Charges	82,770	88,986	95,882	55,466	59,042	63,699
Less Chargeable to Railways (c)	..	3,186	3,980	..	2,068	2,644
	82,770	85,800	91,902	55,466	56,974	61,055
Railways	92,376	102,654	106,580	60,316	67,366	69,268
State Coal Mine	900	854	822	560	530	496
Social Expenditure -						
Education	112,580	124,132	139,620	72,040	79,892	88,692
Health	55,308	59,554	64,708	36,356	39,068	42,886
Law and Order	28,118	29,274	29,986	18,512	18,816	19,412
Other	9,664	10,610	11,814	7,354	6,740	6,398
Pensions (d)	4,904	5,418	6,248	3,034	3,332	3,866
All Other Expenditure	58,254	62,372	64,108	26,864	29,288	29,218
Total	444,874	480,668	515,788	280,502	302,006	321,291

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the monthly statements of revenue and expenditure issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) As from 1st July, 1964, interest and sinking fund payments on Railways loan expenditure incurred since 1st July, 1960, are charged against Railways revenue.

(d) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	36,799	152,218	3,373	97,876	40,172	250,094
1962-63	44,385	190,918	4,163	116,190	48,548	307,108
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,697	54,344	1,306	41,234	13,003	95,578
June Qr.	14,994	70,228	1,707	45,576	16,701	115,804
Sep. Qr.	15,495	74,410	1,916	62,942	17,411	137,352
Dec. Qr.	15,701	75,400	2,096	66,512	17,797	141,912
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,507	56,032	1,549	46,176	13,056	102,208
June Qr.	12,686	61,230	1,797	50,578	14,483	111,810
Sep. Qr.	13,926	67,256	2,027	56,464	15,953	123,720
Dec. Qr.	13,500	67,102	1,970	69,050	15,470	136,152

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

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Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1961-62	30,892	21,774	31,410	26,170	139,848	250,094
1962-63	62,944	19,502	32,444	28,460	163,758	307,108
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	24,000	4,524	12,262	6,866	47,926	95,578
June Qr.	32,284	5,850	11,376	8,456	57,838	115,804
Sep. Qr.	32,926	8,176	22,564	8,636	65,050	137,352
Dec. Qr.	31,380	6,794	19,478	9,344	74,916	141,912
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	25,978	4,144	12,346	6,886	52,856	102,208
June Qr.	26,928	4,938	13,696	7,912	58,336	111,810
Sep. Qr.	28,532	6,332	19,428	8,046	61,384	123,720
Dec. Qr.	29,930	5,116	15,936	21,936	63,234	136,152

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

14. VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
			\$'000		%
1955-56	741,174	208,256	949,430	525,344	55.33
1956-57	731,756	222,498	954,254	493,448	51.71
1957-58	751,460	257,544	1,009,004	502,604	49.81
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1964 -					
Oct.	808,866	597,770	1,406,636	671,626	47.75
Nov.	838,658	616,036	1,454,694	666,800	45.84
Dec.	859,872	622,814	1,482,686	656,634	44.29
1965 -					
Jan.	834,008	613,748	1,447,756	653,034	45.11
Oct.	757,018	681,160	1,438,168	739,496	51.42
Nov.	782,570	685,888	1,468,452	732,356	49.87
Dec.	809,542	699,530	1,509,066	724,270	47.99
1966 -					
Jan.	804,548	720,966	1,525,504	728,161	47.73

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act, 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
July	502.4	572.0	595.4	670.2	731.2	816.6	818.4
August	457.2	594.8	540.2	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8
September	495.2	542.8	568.0	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6
October	425.4	587.8	584.8	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4
November	530.2	583.8	575.8	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.6
December	595.8	616.6	653.8	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.8
January	454.8	518.0	522.4	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0
February	521.6	544.0	619.8	690.8	754.4	803.2	
March	546.4	564.8	583.8	673.8	759.0	819.6	
April	532.4	527.4	590.0	699.8	767.8	821.2	
May	583.4	579.0	638.4	657.6	782.4	893.4	
June	585.0	544.6	628.6	688.6	793.4	869.8	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June, 1963	June, 1964	June, 1965	Nov., 1965	Dec., 1965	Jan., 1966
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	713,564	779,728	839,390	871,380	871,488	870,382
Commonwealth Savings Bank	311,364	349,294	379,560	394,114	394,536	393,422
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	90,800	105,988	115,634	120,446	120,320	120,468
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	330	514	580	614	636	652
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	76,536	90,854	100,660	105,560	106,576	107,196
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	15,126	26,946	34,938	38,008	38,768	39,394
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	39,096	46,332	50,102	51,406	51,888	52,536
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	25,100	35,394	43,098	46,504	46,904	47,324
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	26,146	43,918	56,446	61,724	62,956	63,954
Total Deposits	1,298,062	1,478,968	1,620,408	1,689,756	1,694,072	1,695,328
	\$					
Deposits per Head of Population	424.80	472.40	505.20	p 524.00	p 525.40	p 525.80

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

p : Preliminary.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	\$'000					
1957-58	2,646	191	261,828	174,250	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	281,824	303,518	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,064	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1964 - Dec.	214	30	19,686	36,360	40,894	3,150
1965 - Jan.	152	15	16,263	5,362	41,046	3,165
Feb.	185	18	7,331	5,885	41,231	3,106
Dec.	299	23	17,363	31,543	42,968	3,177
1966 - Jan.	128	17	4,864	10,116	43,096	3,194
Feb.	223	33	10,744	41,343	43,319	3,227

Source : Registrar-General.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1960-61	122,315	563,636	50,104	25,954	n.a.	n.a.	172,419	589,590
1961-62	89,196	360,922	45,171	28,524	17,484	205,324	151,851	594,770
1962-63	85,043	364,322	40,552	31,422	17,009	165,230	142,604	560,974
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,808
1964-65	89,224	443,584	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,386	142,224	753,352
1964 -								
Oct.	7,246	32,762	2,650	2,628	1,724	16,404	11,620	51,794
Nov.	7,076	32,690	3,113	3,026	2,018	17,008	12,207	52,724
Dec.	7,696	68,782	2,248	2,180	1,810	55,662	11,754	126,624
1965 -								
Oct.	7,324	33,310	2,602	2,846	1,709	15,530	11,635	51,686
Nov.	7,626	36,726	3,542	3,594	1,388	22,252	12,556	62,572
Dec.	8,675	70,000	2,531	2,512	2,632	51,519	13,838	124,031

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1960-61	128,155	196,678	95,221	18,426	) n.a.	n.a. (	223,376	215,104
1961-62	122,262	236,976	93,639	20,010			215,901	256,986
1962-63	61,767	148,164	81,256	20,574	33,519	131,114	176,542	299,852
1963-64	59,482	161,628	70,233	20,266	24,108	115,282	153,823	297,176
1964-65	60,146	151,314	67,969	19,370	23,355	107,214	151,470	277,898
1964 -								
Oct.	4,937	11,478	7,102	1,998	1,117	5,444	13,156	18,920
Nov.	4,726	11,558	5,561	1,660	8,284	3,430	18,571	16,648
Dec.	5,168	16,259	4,133	1,168	1,214	29,830	10,515	47,258
1965 -								
Oct.	5,596	14,412	5,966	1,930	925	19,516	12,487	35,858
Nov.	5,653	13,352	5,644	1,790	856	6,396	12,153	21,536
Dec.	5,717	20,051	4,707	1,179	881	36,721	11,305	57,951

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
 (Excluding Advances of Premiums)

(\$'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Com- panies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1960-61	n.a.	n.a.	43,690	7,626	n.a.	n.a.	2,750	54,066
1961-62			25,210	6,600			678	32,488
1962-63	12,276	12,878	25,154	6,506	234	190	424	32,084
1963-64	14,742	33,764	48,506	6,438	22	120	142	55,086
1964-65	17,784	35,864	53,648	7,522	44	490	534	61,704
1964 -								
Oct.	1,580	3,010	4,590	650	14	10	24	5,264
Nov.	1,396	3,460	4,856	532	12	90	102	5,490
Dec.	1,833	4,354	6,185	636	..	10	10	6,831
1965 -								
Oct.	1,684	3,186	4,870	744	10	8	18	5,632
Nov.	1,530	1,918	3,448	686	16	8	24	4,154
Dec.	1,755	2,386	4,141	690	..	31	31	4,861

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(\$m)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non- Retail Businesses	Total
1961-62	95.3	10.7	88.5	194.5	117.0	185.6	302.7
1962-63	118.8	12.5	91.3	222.6	115.0	203.5	318.5
1963-64	129.9	14.1	89.9	233.8	106.7	227.6	334.3
1964-65	145.3	15.4	92.7	253.4	100.7	252.4	353.1
1963 -							
Dec. Qr.	35.5	4.7	25.8	66.0	113.4	223.4	336.8
1964 -							
Mar. Qr.	29.5	2.9	19.1	51.6	109.9	225.7	335.6
June Qr.	30.7	3.4	22.8	56.9	106.7	227.6	334.3
Sep. Qr.	36.2	3.2	23.9	63.4	104.4	234.5	338.9
Dec. Qr.	40.2	4.6	27.0	71.7	107.1	246.8	354.0
1965 -							
Mar. Qr.	34.4	3.3	19.5	57.2	102.7	248.5	351.3
June Qr.	34.5	4.3	22.3	61.1	100.7	252.4	353.1
Sep. Qr.	36.3	4.1	21.1	61.6	97.0	257.8	354.7

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.

1961-62	85.0	129.5	84.4	993	65.2	(e)
1962-63	98.5	150.4	99.5	1,010	66.2	
1963-64	89.5	134.0	88.8	992	66.3	
1964-65	71.8	113.0	75.1	1,046	66.5	
1963 -						
Dec. Qr.	25.6	38.1	25.3	988	66.4	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	19.8	29.9	19.8	1,000	66.2	
June Qr.	18.9	29.0	19.1	1,011	65.9	
Sep. Qr.	20.9	32.2	21.3	1,019	66.1	
Dec. Qr.	19.2	30.8	20.5	1,068	66.6	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	16.1	24.7	16.5	1,025	66.8	
June Qr.	15.6	25.3	16.8	1,077	66.4	
Sep. Qr.	16.7	25.4	17.4	1,042	68.5	

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1961-62	11.4	15.6	10.6	930	67.9	(e)
1962-63	10.8	18.2	12.5	1,157	68.7	
1963-64	10.9	19.7	13.6	1,248	69.0	
1964-65	10.6	21.3	14.4	1,359	67.6	
1963 -						
Dec. Qr.	3.4	6.7	4.6	1,353	68.7	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	2.3	4.1	2.8	1,217	68.3	
June Qr.	2.6	4.7	3.2	1,231	68.1	
Sep. Qr.	2.6	4.4	3.0	1,154	68.2	
Dec. Qr.	3.1	6.5	4.3	1,387	66.2	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	2.3	4.6	3.1	1,348	67.4	
June Qr.	2.5	5.7	4.0	1,600	70.2	
Sep. Qr.	2.7	5.5	3.8	1,407	69.1	

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

1961-62	422.1	63.5	53.5	127	84.3	(e)
1962-63	417.6	62.3	52.3	125	83.9	
1963-64	392.7	57.9	48.8	124	84.3	
1964-65	368.7	55.9	46.9	127	83.9	
1963 -						
Dec. Qr.	107.8	15.8	13.1	122	82.9	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	90.1	13.5	11.3	125	83.7	
June Qr.	93.2	13.9	11.6	125	83.5	
Sep. Qr.	104.3	15.6	13.2	127	84.6	
Dec. Qr.	100.9	14.8	12.4	123	83.8	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	83.6	12.7	10.7	128	84.3	
June Qr.	79.9	12.7	10.7	134	84.3	
Sep. Qr.	80.7	12.5	10.4	129	83.2	

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1961-62	518.5	208.6	148.5	286	71.2	245.8
1962-63	526.9	230.9	164.2	312	71.1	248.8
1963-64	493.1	211.6	151.3	307	71.5	240.5
1964-65	451.0	190.1	136.4	302	71.8	211.5
1963 -						
Dec. Qr.	136.8	60.5	43.0	314	71.1	252.6
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	112.3	47.5	33.9	302	71.4	247.4
June Qr.	114.7	47.6	34.0	296	71.4	240.4
Sep. Qr.	127.8	52.2	37.5	293	71.8	237.6
Dec. Qr.	123.2	52.1	37.2	302	71.4	239.2
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	102.0	42.0	30.3	297	72.1	231.4
June Qr.	98.1	43.8	31.4	320	71.7	211.6
Sep. Qr.	100.1	43.4	31.6	316	72.8	207.4

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

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Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. (f)
1958-59	483.7	137.7	273.5	39.5	98.0	282.2	1,314.6	379.4
1959-60	524.2	144.6	299.0	40.0	99.7	320.3	1,427.8	463.9
1960-61	570.8	151.8	309.2	40.0	94.1	336.8	1,502.7	461.2
1961-62	582.0	151.7	305.8	39.9	94.5	343.2	1,517.1	431.2
1962-63	r 607.8	r 158.2	316.4	40.7	97.1	r 363.3	r 1,583.5	r 524.2
1963-64	r 644.6	166.0	r 342.7	r 42.9	r 104.1	r 389.8	r 1,690.1	r 573.0
1964-65	r 696.0	r 176.9	r 364.8	r 46.4	r 109.9	r 416.4	r 1,810.4	r 622.2
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	141.7	40.4	63.6	9.4	21.9	76.8	353.8	100.8
June Qr.	140.7	34.7	80.1	9.2	20.1	78.8	363.6	101.9
Sep. Qr.	144.8	35.2	71.6	9.6	21.5	83.8	366.5	100.6
Dec. Qr.	150.8	41.2	87.4	11.4	27.0	98.9	416.7	111.9
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	141.9	39.4	64.0	9.5	22.5	78.5	355.8	105.4
June Qr.	144.5	35.9	82.8	9.4	23.5	82.0	378.1	113.3
Sep. Qr.	r 145.2	36.3	73.4	9.4	23.7	r 86.3	r 374.3	r 129.5
Dec. Qr.	r 157.1	42.9	91.7	11.4	28.5	r 106.9	r 438.5	r 138.9
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	r 151.7	r 40.7	r 64.7	9.9	21.9	r 83.1	r 372.0	r 125.4
June Qr.	r 153.8	r 38.3	r 86.6	10.0	23.0	r 87.0	r 398.7	r 130.4
Sep. Qr.	r 155.1	36.9	r 79.0	9.7	25.3	r 92.1	r 398.1	r 141.7
Dec. Qr.	r 165.9	46.5	98.4	r 13.5	r 29.2	r 113.3	r 466.8	r 148.7
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	r 161.0	43.6	r 74.0	9.8	r 23.2	r 89.9	r 401.5	r 134.5
June Qr.	r 162.6	39.0	r 91.3	9.9	r 26.4	r 94.5	r 423.7	r 148.1
Sep. Qr.	r 167.5	40.2	85.0	10.2	r 27.9	r 98.5	r 429.3	r 153.8
Dec. Qr.	r 181.8	48.4	105.4	r 14.7	r 31.8	r 122.8	r 504.9	r 162.2
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	r 171.9	46.6	r 76.9	r 10.9	r 24.7	r 96.8	r 427.8	r 148.4
June Qr.	r 174.8	41.7	97.5	r 10.6	r 25.5	r 98.3	r 448.4	r 157.8
Sep. Qr.	r 179.1	r 42.7	r 87.8	r 10.4	r 25.9	r 104.1	r 450.0	r 162.9
Dec. Qr.	194.1	53.0	107.7	15.6	31.3	128.9	530.6	157.6

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines. (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.

r : Revised.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1955-56	598,680	418,792	- 179,888	1,642,176	1,563,728	- 78,448
1956-57	509,892	511,504	1,612	1,437,982	1,985,812	547,830
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1962 -						
Aug.	69,136	35,930	- 33,206	195,386	146,994	- 48,392
Sep.	63,718	40,002	- 23,716	175,354	149,028	- 26,326
Oct.	71,992	43,334	- 28,658	187,070	174,096	- 12,974
Nov.	69,928	65,008	- 4,920	190,710	205,526	14,816
Dec.	53,298	50,128	- 3,170	149,554	176,086	26,532
1963 -						
Jan.	74,284	64,918	- 9,366	207,502	190,568	- 16,934
Aug.	66,464	46,502	- 19,962	193,024	191,686	- 1,338
Sep.	64,294	48,500	- 15,794	178,592	206,576	27,984
Oct.	67,530	63,076	- 4,454	186,380	231,146	44,766
Nov.	68,596	72,848	4,252	193,740	260,004	66,264
Dec.	61,300	60,730	- 570	180,190	238,834	58,644
1964 -						
Jan.	70,274	72,012	1,738	213,396	245,086	31,690
Aug.	90,656	44,622	- 46,034	237,840	181,504	- 56,336
Sep.	77,364	43,014	- 34,350	224,655	198,633	- 26,022
Oct.	88,814	66,472	- 22,342	246,636	235,398	- 11,238
Nov.	93,872	59,954	- 33,918	233,998	229,607	- 4,391
Dec.	89,472	69,357	- 20,115	242,630	228,013	- 14,617
1965 -						
Jan.	90,010	59,809	- 30,201	252,600	220,742	- 31,858
Aug.	94,714	49,606	- 45,108	273,456	203,876	- 69,580
Sep.	103,424	60,754	- 42,670	282,332	231,058	- 51,274
Oct.	76,018	63,610	- 12,408	227,826	219,318	- 8,508
Nov.	88,812	69,632	- 19,180	254,922	244,840	- 10,082
Dec.	84,267	63,455	- 20,812	245,183	222,600	- 22,583
1966 -						
Jan.	81,187	59,157	- 22,030	247,627	214,377	- 33,250

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from January, 1965 subject to revision.

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	71,908	76,348	- 4,440
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	76,300	76,246	54
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	78,380	79,114	- 734
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	85,974	83,254	2,720
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	85,114	85,812	- 698
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	86,877	87,019	- 142
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,335	890
1962 -							
Aug.	1,618	11,413	814	22	6,962	7,173	- 211
Sep.	1,565	15,588	730	26	6,821	6,781	41
Oct.	1,635	12,578	853	39	7,458	7,422	36
Nov.	1,626	10,911	771	34	6,912	7,078	- 166
Dec.	1,635	10,502	749	22	6,678	7,117	- 439
1963 -							
Jan.	1,653	12,013	1,088	23	8,280	7,376	904
Aug.	1,666	11,451	879	23	7,403	7,929	- 526
Sep.	1,596	16,696	852	26	7,398	7,249	149
Oct.	1,704	11,829	869	41	7,495	7,603	- 108
Nov.	1,659	10,881	871	39	7,146	7,236	- 90
Dec.	1,786	10,793	1,026	21	7,934	7,478	457
1964 -							
Jan.	1,696	11,586	1,175	21	8,705	7,678	1,027
Aug.	1,689	12,262	939	29	7,546	8,582	- 1,036
Sep.	1,686	14,740	940	33	7,817	6,734	1,083
Oct.	1,736	12,962	912	35	8,204	8,363	- 159
Nov.	1,627	10,425	855	31	7,793	8,103	- 310
Dec.	1,751	11,065	968	29	8,132	8,495	- 363
1965 -							
Jan.	1,753	11,298	1,177	29	9,161	8,550	610
Aug.	1,725	12,011	1,057	17	8,855	8,552	303
Sep.	1,717	15,882	1,054	16	9,078	7,939	1,139
Oct.	1,716	11,305	969	23	8,225	8,618	- 393
Nov.	1,626	11,428	940	21	7,895	8,137	- 242
Dec.	1,752	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,240	8,566	- 326
1966 -							
Jan.	1,647	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,013	8,509	- 496

Source: Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardization Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a.: Not available at time of going to press.

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,224	400	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,661	1,378	2,627	533	3,566	646	1,460	608
1964-65	7,513	1,523	2,646	681	2,761	664	1,322	702
1962 -								
July	539	99	202	32	193	28	143	39
Aug.	676	117	145	41	172	47	144	22
Sep.	530	95	142	58	162	44	139	45
Oct.	679	168	246	22	231	46	145	33
Nov.	575	91	182	34	235	60	221	28
Dec.	605	90	154	15	272	33	208	19
1963 -								
July	506	132	235	47	318	48	147	36
Aug.	715	105	242	37	258	45	148	49
Sep.	552	117	233	45	227	47	91	52
Oct.	446	116	253	41	227	48	138	66
Nov.	466	129	263	42	315	59	108	60
Dec.	590	89	184	39	321	47	108	50
1964 -								
July	655	129	256	49	245	67	107	57
Aug.	578	160	257	53	174	35	79	55
Sep.	725	102	215	47	199	40	158	55
Oct.	604	130	226	55	166	68	150	59
Nov.	646	141	260	45	186	43	113	57
Dec.	604	109	230	51	263	56	147	58
1965 -								
July	602	129	236	81	220	56	142	57
Aug.	649	144	280	72	294	50	146	61
Sep.	603	150	187	71	277	61	95	59
Oct.	523	120	214	68	220	52	117	57
Nov.	599	151	227	54	223	50	94	60
Dec.	639	119	193	74	173	47	139	60

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu.ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1964, are subject to revision.

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (c)
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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1961-62	45,449	14,215	5,301	3,041	3,975	71,981	738
1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1964 -							
Nov.	5,519	1,965	421	305	604	8,814	93
Dec.	5,805	2,080	562	321	585	9,353	84
1965 -							
Jan.	4,233	1,531	403	189	376	6,732	88
Feb.	5,246	2,004	437	244	470	8,401	88
Nov.	5,663	1,495	553	352	529	8,592	87
Dec.	5,864	1,498	606	316	515	8,799	113
1966 -							
Jan.	4,469	1,170	439	208	335	6,621	107
Feb.	5,177	1,337	627	314	451	7,906	136

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (d)

31st Dec., 1955 (Census)	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31st Dec., 1962 (Census)	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
31st Dec., 1963	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
31st Dec., 1964	676,890	112,437	94,558	33,129	89,476	1,006,490	13,051
1965 -							
Jan.	678,511	113,839	94,417	33,121	89,565	1,009,453	12,990
Feb.	680,706	115,728	94,410	33,142	89,843	1,013,829	12,945
Mar.	684,891	117,988	94,304	33,229	90,316	1,020,728	12,820
Apr.	687,877	119,902	94,160	33,218	90,650	1,025,807	12,682
May	691,537	121,564	94,132	33,261	91,102	1,031,596	12,560
June	695,126	123,205	94,164	33,294	91,499	1,037,288	12,526
July	697,503	124,705	94,187	33,293	91,412	1,041,100	12,447
Aug.	700,398	125,970	94,134	33,421	91,490	1,045,413	12,308
Sep.	702,751	127,440	94,130	33,539	91,798	1,049,658	12,339
Oct.	703,169	128,597	93,651	33,549	91,767	1,050,733	12,271

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

(d) In this table the number of vehicles on the register for dates subsequent to December, 1962 (Census date) has been based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1964-65	1,159	37	1,496	8,513	385	11,586
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	235	5	310	1,751	94	2,367
June Qr.	308	13	393	2,141	117	2,846
Sep. Qr.	317	13	401	2,350	95	3,168
Dec. Qr.	283	12	379	2,144	99	3,011
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	253	5	313	1,808	83	2,426
June Qr.	306	7	403	2,211	108	2,981
Sep. Qr.	290	11	374	2,229	116	3,053
Dec. Qr.	258	11	368	2,183	93	3,041
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1964-65	4,760	485	7,400	14,432	907	20,482
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,175	123	1,849	3,161	222	4,526
June Qr.	1,064	113	1,673	3,513	243	4,912
Sep. Qr.	1,072	128	1,623	3,739	236	5,192
Dec. Qr.	1,151	92	1,816	3,578	203	5,206
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,263	125	1,994	3,324	213	4,733
June Qr.	1,274	140	1,967	3,791	255	5,351
Sep. Qr.	1,049	102	1,600	3,568	229	5,027
Dec. Qr.	1,212	128	1,926	3,653	232	5,335

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1960	37,436	579,985	590,623	32,309	931	9,294	11,514	401
1961	37,599	571,063	574,661	26,094	896	10,589	11,072	310
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1963 - July-Dec.	20,370	321,527	319,349	12,994	391	6,606	7,353	226
1964 - Jan.-June	23,664	369,027	383,324	13,143	523	9,022	10,807	223
July-Dec.	22,754	374,325	369,831	15,229	562	8,746	9,354	270
1965 - Jan.-June	23,974	423,516	419,632	17,162	796	11,802	13,164	248

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
	'000						\$'000
1955-56	24.5	11.4	35.9	554.3	..	..	45,820.8
1956-57	23.1	11.0	34.1	554.9	45.0	..	52,118.7
1957-58	26.7	12.4	39.1	558.0	147.7	..	55,299.8
1958-59	26.0	13.3	39.3	605.3	270.1	..	59,324.1
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	70,551.5
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	607.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1964 -							
Jan.	2.4	1.2	3.6	619.0	564.4	..	6,919.6
Aug.	3.3	1.6	4.9	620.3	592.5	..	7,828.2
Sep.	4.1	1.8	5.9	623.5	602.3	..	6,590.6
Oct.	3.5	1.5	5.0	618.7	600.5	..	8,724.7
Nov.	3.0	1.4	4.4	620.1	604.2	..	8,455.3
Dec.	3.2	1.2	4.4	623.8	606.7	..	9,912.2
1965 -							
Jan.	2.2	1.2	3.4	617.1	603.7	..	7,181.9
Aug.	3.7	1.5	5.2	407.9	382.4	244.9	9,193.8
Sep.	3.0	1.5	4.5	361.9	336.0	295.4	8,204.4
Oct.	3.3	1.3	4.6	287.7	301.0	340.2	9,148.1
Nov.	2.8	1.5	4.3	292.5	261.6	381.3	9,538.4
Dec.	3.1	1.7	4.8	266.6	230.5	421.9	10,656.8
1966 -							
Jan.	2.1	1.3	3.4	232.4	190.6	461.3	7,934.6

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq.miles	..	87,884	2,967,909	2.96
Population (Estimated)	No.	Sep., 1965	3,224,286	11,411,368	28.26
Population Increase	No.	1964-65	77,116	224,001	34.43
Natural Increase	No.	1964-65	35,793	123,446	28.99
Marriages	No.	1964-65	25,539	90,280	28.29
Births	No.	1964-65	63,991	224,070	28.56
Deaths	No.	1964-65	28,198	100,624	28.02
Infant Deaths	No.	1964-65	1,123	4,176	26.89
Age Pensions	No.	Feb., 1966	162,174	631,954	25.66
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	Feb., 1966	2,773	19,676	14.09
Age and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)	'000	Jan., 1966	1,052.0	3,651.5	28.81
Average Weekly Wages per Employed Male Unit	\$	Dec.Qr.1965	60.90	59.20	..
Rural Holdings	No.	1964-65	69,737	(c) 253,503	27.51
Area of All Crops	'000 acres	1964-65	(c) 5,024	(c) 32,258	15.57
Net Value of Rural Production	\$m	1963-64	694	(c) 2,648	26.21
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres	1964-65	4,703	(c) 23,015	20.43
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres	1964-65	11,496	(c) 37,627	30.55
Area - Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1964-65	3,236	(c) 17,919	18.06
Oats for Grain	'000 acres	1964-65	966	(c) 3,497	27.62
Orchards	'000 acres	1964-65	76	(c) 311	24.44
Vineyards	'000 acres	1964-65	48	(c) 139	34.53
Numbers - Cattle	'000	Mar., 1965	3,316	(c) 18,777	17.66
Sheep and Lambs	'000	Mar., 1965	30,437	(c) 170,620	17.84
Pigs	'000	Mar., 1965	378	(c) 1,661	22.76
Wool Production	mill.lb.	1964-65	(c) 361.2	(c) 1,799.4	20.07
Factories	No.	1964-65	(c) 17,888	(c) 61,011	29.32
Factory Employment (d)	'000	1964-65	(c) 432	(c) 1,269	34.04
Value of Production in Factories	\$m	1964-65	(c) 1,948	(c) 5,893	33.06
Electricity Generated	mill.kWh.	1964-65	8,610	35,390	24.33
Value of New Buildings Completed	\$'000	1964-65	402,280	1,466,408	27.43
New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)	No.	1964-65	31,495	112,651	27.96
Motor Vehicles on the Register(e)	'000	Sep., 1965	1,062	3,793	28.00
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties	No.	1964-65	14,432	55,361	26.07
Television Licences in Force	'000	Jan., 1966	191	686	27.84
Broadcast Licences in Force	'000	Jan., 1966	232	1,063	21.83
Combined Broadcast and T.V. Licences in Force	'000	Jan., 1966	461	1,479	31.17
Direct Overseas Exports	\$m	1964-65	723	2,651	27.27
Direct Overseas Imports	\$m	1964-65	1,027	2,905	35.35
Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)	\$m	1964-65	2,432.6	(f) 8,534.7	28.50
Installment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding	\$m	Sep., 1965	354.7	1,459.6	24.30
Personal Income	\$m	1964-65	4,539	15,229	29.80
Personal Consumption Expenditure	\$m	1964-65	3,394	11,834	28.68
Savings Banks Deposits	\$m	Jan., 1966	1,695	5,085	33.33

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestic workers, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes working proprietors. (e) Excludes tractors, plant, etc., and trailers. (f) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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